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**CURRENT COMMENT.**

Ex. Judge Alex. Henderson of Vancouver has been appointed to the Governorship of the Yukon, and thus is another plank in the Liberal policy, as laid down by its stalwart men and master minds in 1899, shattered to pieces by the arrival of the news from the beach to act as Lieutenant General of the campaign against Premier McBride under Commander in Chief W. W. Mc. Melains wh. is stated to be the continuation of Postmaster of Vancouver City.

The people of the Western provinces have no ear for the siren song of these two favorite political puppets, and their wretched credits with their pretended self-sacrifice in leaving good government jobs for the purpose of patriotism, and their campaign ended most ingloriously from a point of view. The province of British Columbia has been out of Ottawa for some time. The lack of sympathy and understanding between the McBrides at the conference at Ottawa held to consider the provincial boundaries was significant in that it was so direct an antithesis of the Sunny Way that Sir Wilfrid had in mind. The Federal Province is a great man and all great men have a crowning weakness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's setting sin is his surprising opposition to the bill of amercement which those who stand in the way of his plans and purposes. Premier McBride and his government were likely to prove an obstacle to the exploitation of the Pacific province by the speculators that surround the party throne at Ottawa both within and without the chosen circle of the Great Two Directors.

The grafters that Sifton encouraged and Oliver defended in their plundering of the public through their nefarious land deals in Saskatchewan and Alberta would have to reckon with a provincial government that had a say and a provincial premier who was not subservient and he must be got rid of at any cost. To the two puppets named above this work was assigned and with an energy and confidence that had it been displayed in the interests of the people would have been admirable, they opened the campaign. But that disregarded regard for the Great Liberal Principle of Provincial Rights which at an earlier and a better day had enjoyed the support of the master minds of the party to show. How, a Brown, a Mcleod, a Miller, a Mowat and a Mills was not dead to the Coast and McMains was defeated and Henderson completely repudiated.

Henderson's reward for his part in the conspiracy to place the province in a position of subserviency to the central government, is the lucrative governorship of a territory that has already suffered so severely under the administration of men of his ilk.

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### WINNING THE LONG BOW

Some Remarkable Exploits Credited to Shooters of Arrows.

The expression "winning the bow" does not necessarily mean the telling of a falsehood. It sometimes refers to a wonderful shot which may be true in fact, but which is too good to require a firm trust in the veracity of the narrator to enable the hearer to believe it. Some of the longest bows ever made have been drawn about bows and arrows.

These stories began long ago. Virgil in his "Aeneid" says that the archer who was shooting for a prize, mark being a pigeon fixed by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mast, but missed the cord and sent the bird flying away. The fourth archer, having nothing left to shoot, drew his bow and sent an arrow flying after the bird. The arrow struck the bird, the string of the air set feathers on fire, and it swept away like a meteor to disappear in the clouds.

The story told of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Locksley in Scott's "Ivanhoe," was also a good strain upon many credit. The famous tale of William Tell, doubtless by many persons, is believed by others to have a foundation of fact. There was a Swiss peasant, Peter Schmid, whose son, a Turk, had stolen a cap of Robin Hood, an Englishman, is said to have had an arrow fired in his son's head merely for the extraction.

Most stories of bows and arrows relate to the accurate aim of the archers, but in France, Blaize de Vigier, tells one that shows the remarkable force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow is strong enough. According to his own account, a Turk, disguised as a cullip, sent an arrow from the Grand Solyman, send an arrow from the hand of the Sultan himself.

Whether the cannon ball had a hole through it or not he neglects to inform us, probably not considering so trifling a detail.

Perhaps the most astounding of all stories about arrow shooting is that of the Indians that used to inhabit Florida. That Frenchman, Blaize de Vigier, tells one that shows a group of them would form a circle and one would throw an ear of corn into the center. The rest would shoot at it and shell it to pieces before it had time to ground. Sometimes the longbow would strike it so hard and fast that it would remain suspended in the air for some minutes, and the Indian would pull it until the last grain had been shot away.

It is such stories as this which fully justify the use to which the expression "winning the long bow" is sometimes put.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't hurt trouble. It will find you. There is not the slightest sense of guilt of a great deal of hope.

When a man talks about his principles, he usually means his prejudices. He has lost a great deal of substance in the smile a man produces when he loses.

He is always willing to lend a helping hand, but he does hate to lend money.

The man who wants to sell it is usually the one who has the least political interest.

The man who brags usually has a lot to say about the things he is going to do. What he has done is far less important than what he says.

When a man stops to listen to two others arguing, he is not after information. He wants to butt in and his own views on one side or the other.

"68-69"

"Newspaper Day" in England.

March 11 ought to be named "newspaper day" for on it, in the year 1702, was born the first newspaper in England, which was produced by E. Miller, "against the ditch at Fleet bridge"—i.e., on or near the site of the present Fleet Street. The paper, of a single page, contained columns of the Daily Courant professed to give to news only, without editorials, contents by different staffs, inspiring other people to have enough to make reflections for themselves. This original sheet soon passed into the hands of Samuel Buckley, at the time the publisher of "The British," the worthy printer of the Spectator and one well affected to the house of Hanover. The Court was in 1703 absorbed in the Daily Gazette—London Chronicle.

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### The Crop Outlook.

(Collier's Weekly.)

The question whether America is to have a year of plenty or of scarcity is largely dependent upon the crop outlook.

The remarkably backward spring has given the pessimists plenty of material for gloomy forecasts, but the year's accounts are not made up in the spring. The winter has been extremely severe, but the high prices caused by the prospect of a deficiency in winter wheat, together with the reports of short supplies in the spring, has stimulated the farmers of the Northwest and of Canada to put in every possible acre of spring wheat. The planting in the Canadian West was greatly delayed, and it seemed doubtful for a while whether there would be any crop at all, but the planting was finally completed by the frost, and while the acreage is somewhat less than last year's, Premier Borden's March report asserts that "many more acres were sown in much more favorable seedbeds as is the case this season." Of course, all this fall production might be dissipated by a summer of unfavorable growing weather or an early frost.

The wheat crop each year depends upon the weather in the United States is certain. The indications are that the output this year will be greatly reduced, but this prospect does not seem to cause any gloom among the planters. There is a widely prevalent idea in South America that high prices will bring in more production than a crop at low prices. Attempts have been made to secure small crops by artificial limitation of production, but it is proved impossible to keep the planters united in any such scheme. This year, however, the market is still large enough to stand but last year's crop, which the final grain report shows to have been, with one exception, the greatest on record, amounted to 13,595,495 bushels, 1,100,000 bushels less than in 1904. Last year's crop was about 16,600,000 bushels. Texas produced the enormous total of 4,251,824 bushels—nearly a third of the entire output of the United States—and this in spite of the poor wheat pest, which has been practically mastered by improvements in the methods of control. It is an interesting fact that the state of Oklahoma last year produced more cotton than South Carolina.

In volume, total value, and importance to the country all other crops are overshadowed by wheat. As this is only a general statement, it is not to be inferred that there is no room for grain production about its outcome. A favorable season, insuring a good corn crop, would go far toward neutralizing any ill effects from a poor wheat crop in winter, wheat, however, is the grain that has suffered the most damage in wheat which has suffered the greatest damage. The minor grain crops, too, such as oats and barley, are giving excellent promise.

Rev. Mr. Corey, in going East, took a newspaper advertisement for household goods, including a first class piano, about a new, fine new hand-made violin. Persons wishing to see any of these things may call at the Baptist parsonage.

"68-69"

LOST—At the funeral on Tuesday

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TENDERS

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